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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
LUC VARIN, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
Application No.: 10/019,931 ) Assigned  
: Filed: July 6, 2000 )  
: For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS )  
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES :  
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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), mailed March 12, 2002,  
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;  
an Associate Power of Attorney; and a verified statement  
claiming small entity status. Additionally, a disk copy of the

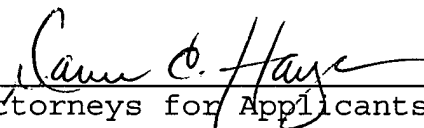
Sequence Listing, along with a Statement in Support of Sequence Rule Submissions, are being filed herewith.

Please also find a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for any fees believed due in connection with this filing. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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